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MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TRADE

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1. SUBJECT PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK ON PA-185 FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1975. SINCE ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL BE AT EXPENSE GOTG, DOES DEPT PLAN SEND TICKET FOR NEW YORK/WASHINGTON TO POST OR WILL RECEPTION CENTER REP HAND IT OVER AT JFK? ADVISE.

2. ARRIVAL WASHINGTON EARLY FRIDAY, MAY 9, WILL ALLOW FOR REST THAT DAY. MINISTER WANTS TO VISIT NEPHEW AT NEARBY VIRGINIA SCHOOL. WILL OBTAIN NAME, LOCATION, ETC. THIS VISIT, AS WELL AS MOST OF LOCAL WASHINGTON SIGHT-SEEING, SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF DURING WEEKEND, MAY 10-11. PLEASE INFORM IMF REGIONAL DIRECTOR, HORACE R. MONDAY, JR, OF MINISTER S PLANS AND SCHEDULE AND SEEK HIS ADVICE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH FEDERAL RESERVE, IMF, IBRD, EXIMBANK AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS APPROPRIATE. AF/W MAY WISH TO SCHEDULE DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS; UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTOR, MR LOUGHREN, MAY WISH OFFER SMALL LUNCHEON.

MINISTER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON. BELIEVE IT IS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENCE THERE OF SEVERAL GAMBIAN STUDENTS. USIA ASST DIRECTOR, GEORGE W. HALEY, SHOULD BE INFORMED OF MINISTER'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. MEETING WITH AFRICARE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON MIGHT BE USEFUL SINCE AGENCY PLANNING PROGRAM HERE.

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTURE FOR ATLANTA NLT MAY 15, ALLOWING FULL DAY FOR CDC VISIT AND WEEKEND FOR APPROPRIATE LOOK AT INTERRACIAL SITUATION ATLANTA AND VICINITY, LOCAL SIGHTSEEING, ETC.

4. FOR CAO LONDON: PLEASE INFORM CHARLES S. BILLMYER, JR, VP/BANK OF AMERICA, 7 OLD PARK LANE, LONDON (TEL 01-491-3150) MINISTER WISHES VISIT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF BANK OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ASK THAT HE ALERT SF HEADQUARTERS BOA TO EXPECT VISIT WEEK OF MAY 19. ADDITIONALLY, DAY OR TWO SIGHTSEEING IN SF AND VICINITY, INCLUDING POSSIBLE VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ (WHICH COOPERATING WITH GOTG ON MCH/FP) WOULD BE GOOD. MINISTER WISHES VISIT U. CALIFORNIA DAVIS, BRIEFINGS O LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, PARTICULARLY RICE, WINTER VEGETABLES, CATTLE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING, IRRIGATION, ETC., SHOULD BE ARRANGED. ONE OR MORE GAMBIAN STUDENTS ALSO BELIEVED IN ATTENDANCE AT DAVIS.

5. NEXT PHASE WOULD BE BOSTON AREA FOR VISITS TO HARVARD AND MIT AND DRIVE TO SUFFIELD ACADEMY IN CONNECTICUT WHERE MINISTER'S SON IS STUDENT. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MIGHT BE BEST SPENT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK BUT NOT IN TRAVELING IF POSSIBLE TO AVOID. MINISTER SHOULD SEE FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, PHELPS/STOKES FOUNDATION AND DR DUANE LOWENSTEIN, NEAR EAST FOUNDATION, NEW YORK. MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING PAN AFRICAN BUSINESS CENTER REGIONAL WORKSHOP IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN MAY 28-29. ASSUME 30-DAY GRANT WILL COVER CONFERENCE FEE OF DOLS 75 SINCE GGARBA-JAHUMPA IN U.S. ONLY 24-26 DAYS. OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN BANJUL'S A-23. DEPARTURE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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NEW YORK SUNDAY, JUNE 1 PA-231, OR TUESDAY, JUNE 3 PA-227 IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ATTEND ACP MEETING IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, JUNE 5-6.

6. RECOMMEND AUSTIN BROWN, FORMER PC/TG DIRECTOR AS ESCORT IF AVAILABLE. MINISTER CONCURS.  
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